

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN,

In relation to the Mexican war.

JULY 31, 1848.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
In Assembly, July 17, 1848.

Resolved, That the hostile relations lately existing between the United States and Mexico having been brought about by a continued series of aggressions on the part of the latter government, followed up by acts of direct hostilities, it became the duty of our government to take the steps which were taken, to vindicate the honor of our country and redress the injuries which had been inflicted upon our citizens.

Resolved, That the conduct of our national administration throughout this war has, in our opinion, been governed by a just regard to the true interests of the country, by an exalted sense of honor, humanity, and good faith, and is calculated to impress all nations of the world with feelings of respect for the national character of the American people.

Resolved, That the war with Mexico has been characterized, on the part of our army, by features of courage, tempered by humanity, and impetuous valor, restrained by forbearance, joined to a respect for the rights and property of individuals, which have never before graced the annals of ancient or modern warfare.

Resolved, That while we render the tribute of our warmest admiration and respect to the gallant spirits who have so nobly vindicated our national rights during a long war, surrounded by many discouraging circumstances, we cannot omit to express our feelings of reprobation of the conduct of those who have prolonged the war, and increased the perils and labors of our army, by lending aid and comfort to the enemy, by means of incendiary speeches and pamphlets levelled against the honor and interests of our common country.

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the glory shed upon our country by the valor of our army, we rejoice still more in the establishment of a peace.

N. O. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

DANIEL NOBLE JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

A true copy.—Attest:

